



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 692**

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE  
BIDDING FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS OR PURCHASE OF  
PROPERTY BY MUNICIPALITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-148v of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any municipal charter or any  
4 special act to the contrary, any municipality may, by ordinance,  
5 establish requirements for competitive bidding for the award of any  
6 contract or the purchase of any real or personal property by the  
7 municipality. Such ordinance may provide that, except as otherwise  
8 required by any provision of the general statutes, sealed bidding shall  
9 not be required for contracts or purchases having a value less than or  
10 equal to an amount established in the ordinance, which amount shall  
11 not be greater than [seven thousand five hundred] twenty-five  
12 thousand dollars. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to invalidate  
13 any ordinance enacted by a municipality prior to October 1, 1989.  
14 Nothing in this section and no ordinance adopted pursuant to this  
15 section shall be construed to limit the ability of a municipality to enter  
16 into a contract pursuant to section 4a-53a.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |
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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2013</i> | 7-148v |
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**PD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*